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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

23 - 20 or HP = 3 x 50 = 150

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

6 - 3 or HP = 3 x 200 = 600

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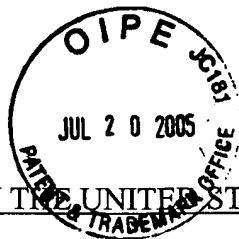
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, for which a response is due on July 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 150.00 DA